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**Subject:** RE: Draft Press Release- South Fork Wind Final Permit

Hey Pat-

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Thanks, Emily.

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**Subject:** Draft Press Release- South Fork Wind Final Permit

Hi Mary and Elias-

Hope you are both doing well and staying healthy.

We just wanted pass along the following draft press release that we plan to issue on January 18 after signing the final permit for South Fork Wind. This Offshore Wind project will be located off the coast of Martha's Vineyard and will supply energy to the grid in New York.

We have sent this to HQ for their input.

Let me know if you have questions. We will keep you posted on timing.

Thanks so much,

Emily

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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Draft Press Release- South Fork Wind Final Permit

Hi Nick, Nancy and John-

We wanted to flag the draft press release attached and below. We will be finalizing the South Fork Wind Permit for construction and operation of a 130 megawatt Offshore Wind project off the coast of Martha's Vineyard that will be supplying energy to New York.

We expect to sign the permit and issue the release on January 18, but wanted to make sure you had an opportunity to weigh in. This will be the second large scale Offshore Wind permit we have done in the country- the first was Vineyard Wind.

Let me know if you have questions or comments.

Thanks so much,

Emily

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